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Via Electronic Filing

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Ex Parte* Notice: *Terrestrial Use of the 2473-2495 MHz Band for Low-Power Mobile Broadband Networks* – IB Docket No. 13-213

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of Globalstar, Inc. (“Globalstar”), I spoke by telephone on June 2, 2016, and June 3, 2016, with Edward “Smitty” Smith, Legal Advisor to Chairman Tom Wheeler, and separately with Mindel De La Torre, Chief of the Commission’s International Bureau, and Troy Tanner, Deputy Chief of the Commission’s International Bureau, regarding the Commission’s proposed rules in the above-captioned proceeding.¹ On June 3, 2016, L. Barbee Ponder IV, Globalstar’s General Counsel & Vice President, Regulatory Affairs, and I spoke by telephone with Jose Albuquerque, Chief of the International Bureau’s Satellite Division, regarding this proceeding. On June 3, 2016, Mr. Ponder and I were joined by Steve Berman of Lawler, Metzger, Keeney & Logan, LLC, in speaking with Julius Knapp, Chief of the Commission’s Office of Engineering and Technology. Finally, on June 3, 2016, John Kneuer, a member of Globalstar’s Board of Directors, spoke by telephone with Commissioner Michael O’Rielly regarding the Commission’s proposed rules.

On each of these calls, Globalstar’s representatives urged the Commission to adopt the innovative broadband wireless rules it unanimously proposed in this proceeding. We also discussed the public interest benefits of a new, competitive offering. Terrestrial Low Power Service (“TLPS”) will add 22 megahertz to the nation’s broadband spectrum inventory and ease Wi-Fi congestion in the 2.4 GHz band. We also discussed the incentive of incumbents to delay and deter competition.

¹ *Terrestrial Use of the 2473-2495 MHz Band for Low-Power Mobile Broadband Networks; Amendments to Rules for the Ancillary Terrestrial Component of Mobile Satellite Service Systems*, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 28 FCC Rcd 15351 (2013).

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Pursuant to section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b)(2), this *ex parte* notification is being filed electronically for inclusion in the public record of the above-referenced proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Regina M. Keeney

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cc: Commissioner Michael O'Rielly
Edward "Smitty" Smith
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